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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I rarely use my phone--I always have extra minutes when it's time to renew my service. The reason I signed up with Tracphone is so I would have a phone in case of emergency but wouldn't have to pay a large monthly service bill. I feel any additional charge should be placed on wireless phone customers who exceed a certain amount of minutes per month (ie 100 minutes). Since there is a lot of publicity about how dangerous it is for people to use their phones while driving, putting the charge on people who are "addicted" to their wireless phones could help reduce the amount of talking while driving.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members